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Dear			

Thank you for your email of 10 August 2021 in which you requested the following information:

"I. The number of incidents attended by firefighters from the Defence Fire and Rescue Service or the Royal Air Force Rescue and Firefighting Service at MoD Donnington between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Ia. In cases referenced in (I): The time and date of the incident; The number of firefighters and appliances used; a brief description of the incident; whether Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service were informed of or assisted in the incident; whether the DFRS or RAFRaFS (or both) were involved.

II The number of incidents attended by firefighters from the Defence Fire and Rescue Service or the Royal Air Force Rescue and Firefighting Service at RAF Cosford (incorporating both the active base and the museum) between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

IIa In cases referenced in (II): The time and date of the incident; The number of firefighters and appliances used; a brief description of the incident; whether Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service were informed of or assisted in the incident; whether the DFRS or RAFRaFS (or both) were involved.

III The number of incidents attended by firefighters from the Defence Fire and Rescue Service or the Royal Air Force Rescue and Firefighting Service at RAF Shawbury between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

IIIa In cases referenced in (III): The time and date of the incident; The number of firefighters and appliances used; a brief description of the incident; whether Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service were informed of or assisted in the incident; whether the DFRS or RAFRaFS (or both) were involved."

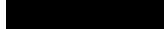
I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA (advice and assistance), I should inform you that there are no DFRS or RAFRFS personnel operating at the MoD sites you have requested information on, therefore neither party attended any incidents at these sites. Fire response for the sites in question is provided by Capita Fire and Rescue, with support from the relevant Local Authority FRS.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content

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